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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 the deadline for response to which is November 19, 2007 (November 18, 2007 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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